

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTS – REQUESTS AND RESULTS January to December 2016

Reference Number	Request for	Result
2016/001	Adoption records	<p>Declined – under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, the Adoption Authority of Ireland is a Partially Included Agency. The Freedom of Information Act does not apply to the adoption records held by the Authority.</p> <p>This exemption is outlined in Schedule 1 of the Act, which states that ‘<i>Section 6 (of the Act) does not include a reference to the Adoption Authority of Ireland, insofar as it relates to records concerning, or arising from, the making of an adoption order or the recognition of an intercountry adoption effected outside the State, within the meaning of the Adoption Act 2010.</i>’</p>
2016/002	Adoption Records	Declined – see Request # 2016/001 above
2016/003	Social Work Report	Declined – AAI do not have the records sought
2016/004	Adoption Records	Declined – see Request #2016/001 above
2016/005	Salary and Expenses information	Granted
2016/006	Adoption Records	Declined – see Request #2016/001 above
2016/007	Statistics and documents related to adoption	<p>Partially declined</p> <p>Requester directed to information publicly available outside of FOI</p> <p>Remainder of request declined – not specific to allow search for information requested</p>
2016/008	Adoption records	Declined - see Request #2016/001 above
2016/009	Adoption records	Declined - see Request #2016/001 above
2016/010	Adoption records	Declined - see Request #2016/001 above
2016/011	Adoption records	Declined - see Request #2016/001 above
2016/012	Adoption records	Declined - see Request #2016/001 above
2016/013	Adoption records	Declined - see Request #2016/001 above
2016/014	Statistics on intercountry adoption	Granted – requester also referred to Annual Reports for information publicly available
2016/015	Minutes of specific meetings of the Board	Granted
2016/016	Minutes of specific meetings of the Board	Granted
2016/017	Minutes of specific meetings of the Board	Granted